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# "THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT"

by GIOACCHINO ROSSINI

# "GALLANTRY"

by DOUGLAS MOORE

# "RIDERS TO THE SEA"

by RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

HART HOUSE THEATRE

April 20 (2:30 p.m.), 21, 22, 23 (8:30 p.m.), 1960

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# "THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT"

A Comic Opera in One Act by ROSSINI

CAST

*Mill (a merchant)* ..... CORNELIS OPTHOF
*Flora (his daughter)* ..... BARBARA STRATHDEE
KATHRYN NEWMAN (April 21)
*Slook (a Canadian farmer)* ..... DONALD YOUNG
*Norton (Mill's clerk)* ..... RONALD NELSEN
*Edoardo* ..... ROBERT BRIGGS
JOSEPH LLOYD (April 21)
*Clarina* ..... PEGGY MCMURRAY (April 20, 22)
MONA KELLY (April 21, 23)
*Servants* ..... ERNIE ATKINSON, DANNY TAIT,
SLAVA ZIEMELYTE

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*Conductor:* ERNESTO BARBINI
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## "GALLANTRY"

A Soap Opera in One Act
Music by DOUGLAS MOORE
Libretto by ARNOLD SUNDGAARD

### CAST

*Announcer* ..... GENEVIEVE GRABOWSKI (April 20, 22)
DARLENE HIRST (April 21, 23)
*Dr. Gregg* ..... JOSEPH MACKO
*Lola* ..... DAPHNE DRAKE
*Donald* ..... DANNY TAIT
ERNIE ATKINSON (April 21)
*Camera-Man* ..... MAURICE BROWN
*Billy Boy Girls* ..... DIANE GIBSON, JOANNA MYHAL

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*Conductor:* ETTORE MAZZOLENI
*Stage Director:* LEON MAJOR

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# "RIDERS TO THE SEA"

by J. M. SYNGE

set to music by

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

## CAST

*Maurya (an old woman)* ..... *PATRICIA RIDEOUT
*Bartley (her son)* ..... HUGH PHIN
RONALD NELSEN (April 21)
*Cathleen (her daughter)* ..... MARGARITA KUZNETSOV
*Nora (her younger daughter)* ..... GWEN LITTLE
*A Woman* ..... PEGGY MCMURRAY
*Solo voices* ..... GHISLAINE BEAUDET, DIANE GIBSON, JEAN MACPHAIL, PEGGY MCMURRAY, MARLENE VANCE

## WOMEN'S CHORUS

Ghislaine Beaudet, Hilda Berg, Mary Brezden, Daphne Drake, Diane Gibson, Roberta Ging, Genevieve Grabowski, Norma Hall, Luba Hanushak, Ruth Hircock, Rosemary Leeder, Jean MacPhail, Peggy McMurray, Joanna Myhal, Kathryn Newman, Mary Rossignol, Katherine Smith, Loralee Smith, Eva Szilard, Marlene Vance, Slava Ziemelyte.

## MEN

Ernie Atkinson, Maurice Brown, Joseph Lloyd, Ronald Nelsen, Hugh Phin.

A cottage on an Island off the West Coast of Ireland.

*Conductor:* ETTORE MAZZOLENI
*Stage Director:* HERMAN GEIGER-TOREL
(*Appearing by permission of Actors' Equity Association)

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## CREDITS

Sets for the three operas designed by: WILLIAM LORD

Sets executed by: WALLACE RUSSELL

Assistant Conductors and Coaches: DR. GEORGE BROUGH, JAMES CRAIG

Stage Manager: A. BOETTCHER

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